

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Wednesday June 26th

Previous race trends (2009-18) can often help provide a short-list of potential winners in the current year's races. The percentage figure in brackets after the race details is the favourite's 'strike rate' in the race for the last ten years. Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the overnight declaration stage. Also repeated in 2019 is our unique Carlisle flat form figures for their last six races at the track (shown in brackets after the horse's name) for those that have won here before. Drawfacts comments included show the past record of winning stalls in the race – stalls divided as low-middle-high.

2.00 - 5f Maiden Stakes for 2yo (28%): This race has reverted to maiden status after being run for the last three years as a novices' stakes so we have seven past races run in this format from 2009-15. Of these past winners five had finished 6th or better LTO with one debutant also winning. Trainers to watch: T Easterby (won 2009 & 2012); K Burke (won 2015) & R Fahey (won 2011). Drawfacts: Low 72%; High 28%.

2.30 - 6f Novices' Stakes for 2yo (16%): New race in 2016. All winners to date had last run 23-27 days earlier and finished no better than 3rd on their last run. All had odds of 4/1 or shorter. Drawfacts: Low 33%; Middle 67%.

3.00 - 1m 'Carlisle Bell Consolation' Handicap (0%): Six of the last ten winners were placed 4th or better on their last run. And all past winners last ran 9-27 days earlier. Stalls 4 & 12 have both failed to provide even a placed horse in the last 10 years. Trainers to watch: R Fahey (won 2018), K Dalglish (2015). Carlisle Form: Redarna (395811); Jackhammer (00611). Drawfacts: Low 30%; Middle 10%; High 60%.

3.30 - 1m 'Carlisle Bell' Handicap (5%): Like the consolation race earlier, this race has a poor record for favourites with just one (joint) favourite and one second favourite winning the race. Eight of the last ten winners finished 6th or better in their last race. *Taadawol* won the consolation race on last year's card and is aiming to win the main event this time! Trainers to watch: D O'Meara (won 2018); K Dalglish (won 2016); T Easterby (won 2013); B Ellison (won 2010). Carlisle Form: Brother McGonagall (156); Tadaawol (5111); Dream Walker (15); Mount Ararat (1). Drawfacts: Low 30%; Middle 20%; High 50%.

4.00 - 1m 3f+ Handicap (Cumberland Plate) (25%): All ten past winners were 4th or better on their previous race – includes five which had won LTO. Stall 15 has failed to provide even a placed runner in the last ten years. The 2017 winner *Dance King* is trying to repeat that win of a 1lb lower mark this year, albeit 9yo horses have a poor record in the race. Trainers to watch: T Easterby (won 2017 & 2018). Carlisle Form: Dance King (961); Appointed (1). Drawfacts: Low 50%; Middle 10%; High 40%.

4.30 - (Listed) Eternal Stakes over 7f (0%): New race in 2015 – previously run at Newmarket. All winners to date had odds between 7/2 & 11/2 with no favourite and just one joint second favourite obliging. A last run 7-25 days earlier was also a common trait for all past winners. Stall 7 has so far provided three of the four past winners. Carlisle Form: Summer Daydream (1); Drawfacts: Low 25%; Middle 50%; High 25%.

5.00 - 7f Fillies Handicap (20%): New race in 2013 and the 2018 renewal was restricted to 3yo only so has been largely ignored in these figures. All winners to date last ran 9-11 days

earlier, including three past winners which were 4th on their previous start (the others being 2nd and unplaced LTO. *Harvest Day* was 4th in the 3yo race in 2018 and is now rated 2lbs higher in the handicap. Carlisle Form: Harvest Day (14); Caustic Love (1). **Drawfacts**; Low 20%; Middle 60%; High 20%.

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